(b) to (d) The Private Secretary's Grade (Rs. 3000-4500) since designated as Principal Private Secretary, was created on the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission to provide satisfactory promotional avenues to members of Central Secretariat Stenographers Service by upgrading the posts of Stenographers attached with the Secretaries to Government of India and officers of equivalent rank without changing the duties and functions performed by them. Principal Private Secretaries are nominated by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions to various Ministries/Departments participating in Central Secretariat Stenographers Service for posting with officers of appropriate level. Actual posting is done by the concerned Ministry/Department keeping in view the administrative exigencies.

Promotion of Khadi/Small Scale Industry in Orissa

514. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a scope to promote Khadi, Small Scale and Cottage industry in Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction during the last three years; and

(c) the specific plan drawn up for the 8th Five Year Plan to promote such industry in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) Khadi & Village Industries Programmes are implemented in Orissa through State KVI Board, as well as registered institutions and cooperatives, directly aided by KVIC/KVIB. The implementing agencies are being encouraged by KVIC for implementation of its programmes, keeping in view the potentialities and availability of infrastructure facilities. During the last three years, funds for khadi and village industries programmes, in the State of Orissa, have been disbursed as shown below:-

	(Rs. in crores)
1987-88	3.08
1988-89	3.16
1989-90	4.80

8th Five Year Plan proposals have not yet been finalised.

515. [*Transferred to 13th Sept.*, 1991]

Setting up of Food Processing Units in Assam

516. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider for setting up of a food processing unit in Assam in view of the availability of raw material;

(b) whether any decision has already been taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up directly any food processing industry in the States. However, this Ministry has formulated several plan schemes under which assistance is provided to the State Governments, Cooperative Societies, Public Sector Undertakings, etc. for development of food processing industries in different States. Modern Food Industries (India) Ltd., an undertaking under the administrative control of this Ministry, is setting up a Pineapple Juice Concentrate Plan at Silchar in Assam.